

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-9. (cancelled)

10. (currently amended) A fixing device for a movable wall, the fixing device comprising:

a profile which can receive the movable wall;

a fixing element which can be moved linearly with respect to said profile, into and out of a working position;

a turning knob mounted for rotation in said profile, said turning knob having a stub axle which is journaled for rotation in said profile; and

an eccentric pin fixed to the turning knob eccentric to the stub axle; and

~~means for translating rotation of the knob into linear movement of the fixing element.~~

a slotted link fixed to the fixing element, the slotted link having a slot which receives said eccentric pin to translate rotational movement of said knob into linear movement of said fixing element.

11. (previously presented) The fixing device of claim 10 wherein said profile has a recess which receives said turning knob.

12. (previously presented) The fixing device of claim 10 wherein the turning knob has a knurled circumferential surface.

13. (cancelled)

14. (cancelled)

15. (currently amended) The fixing device of claim ~~14~~ 10 further comprising an arcuate slot in said profile, said eccentric pin being received in said arcuate slot, said arcuate slot limiting rotational movement of said knob.

16. (previously presented) The fixing device of claim 15 wherein the arcuate slot covers a quarter circle.

17. (previously presented) The fixing device of claim 10 wherein the fixing element is a catch pin.

18. (previously presented) The fixing device of claim 10 wherein said profile comprises a rail, said device further comprising a carrier secured to said rail, said carrier guiding said fixing element for linear movement.